In the month of June, we have: Vacation Bible School; SE Synod Assembly; SE Synod AFFIRM Youth Gathering; the ELCA National Youth Gathering, lots of vacations for a number of people, Flag Day; Father’s Day; well—the list could quite just continue on, couldn’t it?

School’s out – can’t you hear the teachers and students cheering? (Are those groans from myriads of parents, though?) Baseball (for the fanatic) is in full swing. Talk of less than 100 days until college football kicks off once more.

Now that we are in the beginning stages of the longest season of the church year (the season of Pentecost), the next thing you’ll know it’s Thanksgiving and Advent all over again!

Have I just wished part of my life away? My mother always said, “Honey, don’t wish away your life!”

“Seize every moment.”

“Climb every mountain.”

“Dot every ‘i’ and cross every ‘t’

“You can lead a horse to water…” Wait, I got a little off base here, didn’t I?

Jesus always felt that way. I mean, about seizing every moment. He was a very positive gentleman, even when things were not going so well. “Believe in God, believe also in Me” He told His disciples as they headed back to Jerusalem, which such advice would be enough to save them all.

Every chance you get, love someone…I mean really love someone: help them, encourage them, care for them, do things for
Our Saviour Lutheran Church
2018 Cash Recap

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Notes:

Our April offerings exceeded our budget and we had a $3,400 cash surplus for the month.

For the first four months, our offerings are $2,400 below budget. This equates to $140 per week shortfall.

YTD disbursements are slightly over budget through April, largely due to a $3,950 air conditioner replacement in April.

Allowing for 18 Sundays last year vs 17 this year, our weekly offering is up $73 or 1% this year vs last year.

Our Year-to-date deficit is $4,100 higher than budgeted.
Volunteers for June

Lector Schedule
3 and 10—Karin McCoy
17 and 24—Richard Koepper

Acolytes
3, 17—Connor Hall
10—Ronda Keffer
24—Tom Marshall

Communion Assistants
10—Brenda Whitson, Susan Reaves
17—Richard Koepper, Melissa Malenda
24—Ken Diehl, Laura Patrick

Ushers
3—Pennells
10—Pettis
17—
24—

Financial Tellers
3—Berla Smith, Karen Wilson
10—Jean Loveday, David Chalkley
17—Christy Huff, Ken Diehl
24—Joe and Lu Mattson

Altar Guild
Marilyn Keys

Families of the Week
3—Lisa Jacob, Ava, Zoe Hebert; Thomas and Marianne Simonson
10—Duane Williams and Alice Solkowski; Celia Martin
17—Sean, Kristie, and Aubrey Golden; Jason, Audrey, Baillee, and Brody Jarrett
24—Lee and Deborah Ketner; Julia Laubach

Altar Flowers for Sunday
Traditional
3
10
17 Montag and Boudreau
24 Boebel family

Heartsong

Hospital Visitor
3—Widener
10—Rye
24—Blackmer

Library Committee—Mary Ann McGaughey

Prayer Shawl Team
1st wk—Beverly Gugliotta, Nancy Shilling, Patty Neas
2nd wk—Phyllis Farst, Lu Mattson, Berla Smith, Jan Ecklund
3rd wk—Cheryl Milliken, Trudy Blackmer, Betty Chalkley
4th wk—Karin McCoy, Judi Boebel, Marilyn Proffitt

Nursery—We need volunteers every week, please sign up!

Learn to Make Greeting Cards
Thursday, June 14  1 pm—3 pm
All supplies are included.
No experience required.
Pamela Allar teaches you the techniques to create beautiful greeting cards.
Make 4 cards for $10

Classes are held in fellowship hall. For more information call Pam at 920 470 7919 or email to stampwithpamelag@gmail.com
Devotions read by Pastor Jim but written by Marcy Aaroen.

We exceeded the budget last month but only because of “one time” expenses (i.e. a new H/AC unit that had to be purchased.) Looking for ways to educate the congregation about the need to give during the summer months!

Approved to help fund the annual “Back-to-School Book Bag Project” sponsored by Good Samaritan Ministries. This means we will be collecting funds during the months of June and July from the congregation (over and above your regular offerings) for this project.

Approved to set up a Renovation Committee to oversee the approaching project of re-modeling the nave and chancel of our church to accommodate both styles of worship services.

Gabriel Martin Aaroen and Aiden Riley Barger were affirmed of their baptisms on Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 2018. Congratulations.

Closed with the Lord’s Prayer at 8:17 p.m.

**Home Communion Team**

Thanks to everyone who volunteered to take communion to our homebound and nursing home members. They are:

Carolynn Bailey, Fred and Sylvia Beckelhimer, Ken Diehl, David Herting, Melissa Malenda, Celia Martin, Martha Montgomery, Patty Neas, Kathy Robinson, Tedd Stephens and Carl Snyder.

There is a check in meeting on Sunday, June 10 at 10:30 am after the Traditional worship service. Please make an effort to be at this meeting.

### Attendance for April/May 2018

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Average attendance—83 worshipers for 10 worship opportunities in April and May.

I would like to thank Pastors Jim and Ed and Melissa for their visits and prayers during my illness. Also to member of the congregation that visited in the hospital and at home; for the telephone calls and for the beautiful prayer shawl brought to the house. You are a wonderful congregation.

Larry Ecklund
Heartsong Turns 10

Heartsong will celebrate its tenth anniversary at a special service on Sunday, June 24, at 11:15.

We’ll be honoring and remembering those who served in key roles during the founding of Heartsong, including Pastors Nipper and Bolick; Maggie and Jim Flint; John Paul Neas; Zoe Lynda Pine; Shirley Boyle (who suggested the name “Heartsong”); Patti and Bob Hembre; Gary Shealy and Faith Akin; Bob and Debbie Moody; and many, many more.

We’ll have old photos and memories galore, and refreshments will be served afterward. Come join us!

125 Reasons to Sing

The Heartsong Band salutes Brenda Whitson and the OSLC Outreach Ministry, who joined with West Main Street Christian Church and Crossroads Christian Church of Gray, to provide a “Loaves and Fishes” meal to 125 folks of the downtown Johnson City area. The band appreciated the opportunity to provide music for the meal.
Group Meetings in June

**Monthly Prayer Breakfast**

O.S.L.C. Prayer Breakfast, will be meeting on Saturday, June 2 at 8 a.m. at the Golden Corral restaurant! Come and join us for the dutch treat meal, learning, and fellowship!

**WELCA News**

Special thanks –

* To Lu Mattson, Judi Boebel, Karin McCoy, Pat Wolfe and Beverly Gugliotta for their help on May 3 at The River where we helped with Mother’s Day Gift bags for the women.

* To all the helpers on May 8 that put together the Personal Care Kits. We had enough supplies for 200 kits this year. They are boxed and ready to mail with our quilts to Lutheran World Relief for distribution to our needy neighbors around the world. Thanks also to Thrivent for the $250 donation (and T-shirts!).

* To all who helped with the Pentecost Tea on May 20

* And very special thanks to Judi Boebel for her service as President/Co-President of WELCA for the last few years. She has done a great job and we will miss her leadership.

Looking forward in June to --

* Make a Joyful Noise WELCA Farmhouse Retreat on Saturday, June 9 at the Neas farmhouse. Plan to bring your Bible, a bag lunch, and photos of yourself as a child. Please contact Patty Neas with any questions.

* Our annual WELCA picnic on Wednesday, June 27 at the home of Berla Smith at 1904 Kenwood Drive in Johnson City. Ladies are asked to bring a side dish to share. More details will be in the Sunday bulletin prior to the picnic.

Our Hannah and Katie Circles will be taking the summer off and will resume in September. Mark your calendars for the annual WELCA picnic on June 27 at the home of Berla Smith; more details in next month’s NewSense.

**The Cover Girls**

The Cover Girls meet the second and fourth Monday of each month at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall.

We always need full, queen, or king size sheets.

**Prayetimers**

Primetimers meet the first Wednesday (June 6) of each month at 11 am in the church library before leaving for a restaurant.

Lu and Joe Mattson are in charge of the June 6 meeting which is at O’CHARLEY’S. If you haven’t signed up (or must cancel), please call the Lu at 948-4386.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Prayer Shawl meets the second Tuesday of each month at 10 am in the fellowship hall. June 12 is their next scheduled meeting date before taking a summer break. Anyone who can knit or crochet (or wants to learn) is welcome.

Contact Karin McCoy for more information 423-543-2640 or mccoeykarin06@gmail.com.
**GRADUATION NEWS**

Jacob Ottinger graduated from the University of Tennessee on May 10 with a Masters of Education. Jacob is a member of OSLC and the son of Ann & Terry Ottinger.

Lewis Wessner graduated from University High, Johnson City. Lewis is the son of Dwight and Patty Wessner.

Harmoni Metcalf graduated from South Greene High, Greeneville, TN. Harmoni is Maggie Flint’s granddaughter.

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**BIRTHDAYS**

1-Lisa Hembre 14-Irene Ackley
3-Duncan Wilson  Tom Simonson
4-Dwight Wessner  Willie Mae Weems
5-Erin Rice 16-Rebecca Rudd
6-Bill Van Camp  18-Owen Boyle
 Jon Koeppen  Jason Patrick
7-Shirley Boyle 19-Shara Ross
8-Michael Leonard 21-Erma Booker
 Byron Bolger 22-Janet Ecklund
 Jessica Faux 24-April Gardner
 Jed Seehorn 25-Kimora Latham
11-Cat Hopper 26-Karin McCoy
12-Kris Ross 27-Charles Scheurer
 Christa Dison 28-Karin McCoy
13-Terry Ottinger 29-Steve Mears
 Rose Klix

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**The Underground Huddle**

(6th-12th grades)

Thank you parents and students for a wonderful 2017-2018 school year! Thanks to our volunteer Laura Arredondo for all of her help and support! Laura helped all year while also being a foster parent! What dedication!

Thank you parents for making Wednesday nights a priority and for getting your youth to Underground Huddle. Thank you students who look forward to getting together each Wednesday night and grow in faith and community. It’s been a wonderful year. Underground Huddle will resume in August. We are already looking forward to a great 2018-2019!

**ELCA National Youth Gathering 2018**

This Changes Everything

Houston, TX – June 27-July 1

Look out Houston, here we come. Pastor Ed and Patty Wessner will be taking four of our youth to Houston! Please pray for Hayden Estep, Connor Hall, Cheryl Smith and Lewis Wessner. Pray for safe travels and an incredible faith building experience! Thank you for reading this, for your prayers and for your financial support as well! We couldn’t do it without you. You can still sponsor one of our youth if you haven’t already; see Pastor Ed for details.
Melting Pot

We will prepare and serve a meal on May 30 and June 13. A volunteer sign up sheet is on the bulletin board near the library. Melting Pot served 193 meals on May 9.

Charity of June and July
Book Bag Project

Each year Good Samaritan Ministries prepares a package of school supplies and clothes for children to start school. The package contains a book bag, school supplies, a jacket, 2 changes of clothes including underwear and socks and a pair of sneakers. Over 500 children qualify for this project.

Just before school starts, Good Sam plans a picnic at Cardinal Park to distribute the packages to the children. There is lots of food and games and volunteers to help distribute the packages.

In the past OSLC has volunteered at the picnic as well as contributed money to the project. Even though Good Sam can purchase the items at a great discount, they still need the funds to be able to purchase.

Since this is one of the largest fund-raising projects OSLC does, we will work on this for the months of June and July. Thanks for your support.

Food Pantry

Monetary and food donations are always welcomed. Your donations make a difference in many lives. Food items needed:

We cannot accept expired food.

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Grocery bags given in April—15.

The Marsh Blood Collection on May 20 was a big success! Seventeen units of blood were collected. The Social Ministry Committee AND Marsh Blood Services want to thank everyone who participated and convey how much the gift of life is appreciated.

Let’s keep up the good work. Each unit of blood can help up to three people in need.

Our next blood drive will be after the summer. If you want to continue to give, please go to the Marsh Center, 2428 Knob Creek Road, otherwise we will see you at OSLC in September.

Marsh is offering a patriotic red, white and blue tee shirt for all July donors. Call 282-7090 for donor hours and to schedule an appointment. When you donate at the center always ask that credit be given to OSLC.

Tammy Crawford will be unavailable to work in the nursery on August 19.

We need volunteers for these Sundays. Please sign up on the bulletin board beside the nursery door. Thanks Carolyn.
What an amazing experience we had through our partnership with Crossroads Christian Church with the Loaves and Fishes ministry. We feed approximately 125 people at the West Main Street Christian Church on Saturday, May 12. Our own HeartSong band performed the entire hour that we were feeding those who were hungry. It was such a wonderful time of serving others and showing God’s unconditional love.

This would not have been possible without those who prepared macaroni and cheese and turnips greens. They are: Barbara Diehl, Lisa Smithgall, Patty Neas, Ronda Keffer, Melissa Melinda, Patty Sorenson, Martha Montgomery and Brenda Whitson.

A big thanks goes to those who helped serve and clean up: Becky & David Hamilos, Barbara Diehl, Kathy Leonard, Ronda Keffer, Pastor Jim, Patty Neas, Martha Montgomery and Brenda Whitson.

Members of the Heartsong: Gene & Linda Maddox, Shirley Boyle, Patti Hembre, Mandy Widen-er, and Tony Mowell.

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**Library News**

The library has recently added 54 books. Thank you to all who donated. I’m listing just a few here that will be displayed on the bulletin board. All books are listed in the binder located at the beginning of the first bookshelf by the checkout card holder.

We are pleased to welcome Susan Reaves as a library helper. Anyone is welcome to join us.

Please remember to return a book when you are done with it. We have many cards in the holder that have been there for a long time.

Happy Reading!

Mary Ann McGaughey

Listed by category number:

- **226 Gospels**
  - *How to Become King, The Forgotten Stories of the Gospels* by N.T. Wright

- **232 Jesus Christ**
  - *Killing Jesus, A History*, by Bill O’Reilly

- **236 Death**
  - *The Good Funeral*, by Thomas Long & Thomas Lynch

- **242 Devotional Literature**
  - *God’s Best for My Life*, by Lloyd John Ogilvie

- **Fiction**
  - *No Use Dying Over Spilled Milk*, by Tamar Myers
  - *The Loneliest Shepherd*, by Richard Foster

- **242.6 Prayers and Meditations**
  - *Praying with Women of the Bible*, by Nancy Kennedy

- **248 Christian Life**
  - *Love Wins*, by Rob Bell
  - *Wild Goose Chase*, by Mark Batterson

- **248.4 Christian Life – Marriage & Family**
  - *For One More Day*, by Mitch Alborn

- **261 Church Social Theology**
  - *The Public Church*, by Martin E. Marty
Give Him your hands to do His work, your feet to walk His path, your back and shoulders to perform His ministry. ~Priscilla Shirer

I want to say thank you, to the health and wellness committee, David Hamilos, Jim Montag and anyone who helped and participated in the, What To Do “If” class given April 28, 2018. This class for emergency preparedness was a HUGE success because of YOU!

Special “thanks” to David Hamilos and Jim Montag for providing additional medical equipment necessary for the medical supply cabinets. Your act of kindness is greatly appreciated along with all your help and support of the parish nurse program. TO GOD BE THE GLORY!

Thank you ushers! You do a wonderful job providing the congregation with help, support, and safety. I am so honored to be part of your team.

~Go God!!!  Melissa Malenda, RN-parish nurse

HAPPENINGS AT OSLC:

• Blood Pressures– June 10, following Heart Song Service. June 24, following Traditional Service. WATCH THE BULLETINS, NEWSLETTERS, ETC., AND HELP GET THE WORD OUT FOR THE NEXT BLOOD DRIVE AT OSLC. LETS SUPPORT THIS GREAT NEED! ONE DONATION CAN SAVE UP TO 3 LIVES. GOD BLESS SUSAN KIRKLAND FOR LEADING THIS MISSION. CONTACT SUSAN IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

• Ministries In Motion:
  *Walk/Talk–1, 3, and 4 Tuesday & every Thursday at 11 am in the fellowship hall.
  *Yoga–Thursday evenings at 6:30 pm in youth room. Bring your own mat.
  *Chair Yoga–Fridays at 10 am.

• Friends in Grief meet the second Tuesday of every month at 10 am in the library. Grief comes from many sources such as a death or loss of a loved one, life changing events such as illness, becoming a fulltime caregiver for a family member, dealing with divorce, or unhealthy relationships. This class is intended to support and help those who are grieving for any reason. If you or someone you know might benefit from the class, please come and invite others. Thanks.

• “Care” Bear Ministry–Bears are located on the end of pews in the traditional service, and above the coat rack in the fellowship hall for Heartsong. Also, bears are available in plastic bags–please ask an usher and they will gladly get one for you. Lets keep this ministry alive!

With questions or concerns regarding the parish nurse programs please contact Melissa Malenda. (276) 210-4670 or mmalenda@oslc.church
Musings from the Organ Bench

I want to wish you a happy holiday and lovely summer! I am doing NOTHING on my vacation this year; I’m not even leaving my house. Well…maybe to shop or visit, but my plans are to attack a huge stack of books, play with kitties and puppies, and work in the garden. (I just bought a second stove so that I can do some pressure canning. Love me those home canned green beans.)

I am sharing an article from the blog of Fr. Richard Rohr for my June article. I hope that you will read it and enjoy what is said. Fr. Rohr has quoted The Rev. Barbara Holmes for this blog. (Barbara A. Holmes is president emerita of United Theological Seminary of the Twin Cities. She also served as V.P. of Academic Affairs/Dean of Memphis Theological Seminary.)

Do come see me this summer! I will miss the choir and the “challenges” of making music with them and the children. Lots of organizing, planning, cleaning, and getting ready for another upcoming of music with you – to the Glory of our Loving God!

God Breaks In; Thursday, May 17, 2018; Barbara Holmes explores the contemplative in surprising places:

We are told that Jesus hung out with publicans, tax collectors, and sinners. Perhaps during these sessions of music, laughter, and food fellowship, there were also…moments when the love of God and mutual care and concern became the focus of their time together. Contemplation is not confined to designated and institutional sacred spaces. God breaks into nightclubs and Billie Holiday’s sultry torch songs; God tap dances with Bill Robinson and Savion Glover. And when Coltrane blew his horn, the angels paused to consider.

Some sacred spaces bear none of the expected characteristics. The fact that we prefer stained glass windows, pomp and circumstance…has nothing to do with the sacred. It may seem as if the mysteries of divine-human reunion erupt in our lives when, in fact, the otherness of spiritual abiding is integral to human interiority. On occasion, we turn our attention to this abiding presence and are startled. But it was always there.

…Art can amplify the sacred and challenge the status quo. The arts help us to hear above the cacophony and pause in the midst of our multitasking. The arts engage a sacred frequency that is perforated with pauses. Artists learned…that there were things too full for human tongues, too alive for articulation. You can dance and rhyme and sing it, you almost reach it in the high notes, but joy unspeakable is experience and sojourn, it is the ineffable within our reach.

When you least expect it, during the most mundane daily tasks, a shift of focus occurs. This shift bends us toward the universe, a cosmos of soul and spirit, bone and flesh, which constantly reaches toward divinity. Ecclesial organizations want to control access to this milieu but cannot. The only divisions between the sacred and the secular are in the minds of those who believe in and reinforce the split.

All things draw from the same wellspring of spiritual energy. This means that the sermonic and religious can be mediated through a saxophone just as effectively as through a pastor…How can this be?…[Can] tapping feet and blues guitar strokes…evoke the contemplative moment and call the listener to a deeper understanding of inner and outer realities? The need to create impermeable boundaries between the sacred and the secular is….a much more recent appropriation of western values….

Historically, most efforts to wall off the doctrinal rightness and wrongness of particular practices failed. Instead, hearers of the gospel inculturated and improvised on the main themes so as to tune the message for their own hearing. Given Christianity’s preferential option for the poor, the cross-pollination of jazz, blues, and tap with church music and practices could be considered the epitome of missional outreach and spiritual creativity.

...A big thank you to members of the Bailey Family who dismantled the lily cross in time for Pentecost: Rob and Lesley Bailey, Jenny Owenby and Bailey Patrick.

...Thanks to Bill Brooks, Shane Wilcox and the Pop a Lock crew for changing the locks in the church creating better security and simplifying the lock system.

...everyone who helps with the Melting Pot meals, the putting together of the monthly newsletter, and, the making of quilts and prayer shawls.

...Melissa Malenda for providing BP checks on the first and third Sundays of the month, and for Melissa’s leadership with other Parish nurses who helped us hold a CPR Training class for 10 members.

...Ken Loveday who led the training of the worshipping membership of OSLC after each worship on Sunday, May 6.

...to all the parents...

...of our two Affirmands: Gabe Aaroen and Aiden Barger;

...of two High School graduates: Lewis Wessner (University) and Harmoni Metcalf (South Green).

...We are very proud of our Affirmands and Graduates!

...Cat Hopper and her wonderful staff of OSLC’s Parents’ Day Out ministry – and for all the great parents and children who make up our PDO.

...Laura Arredondo for her support of our youth and the WednesdayYouth Huddles.

...Pastor Ed for another great year with the Lutheran Student Movement at ETSU.

...both our Chancel Choir and Heartsong Band for their inspiration through music!

...Ronda Keffer and Carolynn Parrish, for volunteering to keep the nursery on Mother’s Day for Miss Tammy.

...Sean Golden and Marcy Aaroen (and team) for organizing the “Celebration Sunday” on May 13.

...all the women continuing to work so diligently on the Summer Retreat!

...everyone who helped put together the Health Kits for WELCA; and, for every one of the congregation who gave financial assistance to purchase needed items.

...Brenda Whitson and crew who heled work at our first “Loaves and Fishes” with West Main Street Christian Church and Crossroads Christian Church.

...everyone who prepared food and served at the “Loaves and Fishes” in May.

...Heartsong Band who played music at the “Loaves and Fishes” in May.

...Ann Smith and crew who set up the annual Pentecost Tea on May 20.

...everyone who brought food for the Pentecost Tea.

...Barbara Diehl and crew who set up the Ice Cream Social after Lorie Markstrom’s Memorial service on May 19.

...everyone who helped assist in Lorie Markstrom’s Memorial Service.

...Tedd Stephens for volunteering to be a voting member at the Synod Assembly.

...Susan Kirkland and her crew who made the Marsh Blood Drive on May 20 happen!
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